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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 JAMES LAMONT RICHARDSON,

15 Defendant.  
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Case No. 1:97-cr-05129 JLT-1

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE STATUS  
CONFERENCE; ORDER THEREON**

Date: May 6, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Judge: Hon. Jennifer L. Thurston

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18 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED** by and between the parties through their respective  
19 counsel that the status conference scheduled for March 4, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. should be continued  
20 to May 6, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

21 Mr. Richardson's § 2255 motion is before this Court on remand from the Ninth Circuit  
22 for further proceedings in light of *United States v. Taylor*, 142 S. Ct. 2015 (2022). The parties  
23 have been working diligently towards achieving a joint recommendation to the Court for  
24 resolution of this matter, and continue to make substantial progress towards that objective. The  
25 parties also recognize that this Court ordered no further continuances in this matter.

26 Since the parties' last update, we have received the information needed from BOP  
27 counsel. As indicated in the last update, following receipt of that information, defense counsel  
28 needs to have an in-person meeting with Mr. Richardson, which, as previewed, has proven

1 challenging to arrange. As discussed in her declaration, defense counsel diligently attempted to  
2 meet with Mr. Richardson. Unfortunately, at the date and time counsel had arranged three weeks  
3 earlier with FCI Mendota, when counsel arrived at FCI Mendota on February 23, 2024, she was  
4 informed that Mr. Richardson was not available for the scheduled attorney meeting. As  
5 discussed in her declaration, BOP has now re-schedule the attorney interview for February 29,  
6 2024.

7 Following that meeting, the parties will need time for final discussions. Accordingly, in  
8 the interests of justice and the most judicious use of the Court's resources, the parties  
9 respectfully request that this Court continue the status conference to May 6, 2024.

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12 DATED: February 28, 2024

By /s/ Jeffrey Spivak  
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15 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS  
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17 DATED: February 28, 2024

By /s/ Peggy Sasso  
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21 **ORDER**

22 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the status conference scheduled for March 4, 2024 at  
23 9:00 a.m. may be continued one final time to May 6, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. No further continuances  
24 will be granted.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: **February 28, 2024**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE